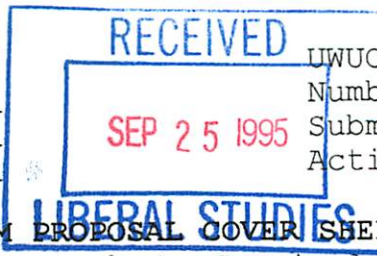


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested 20 character title

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Course Number and Full Title

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Course Deletion GE 103 Introduction to Human Geography  
Course Number and Full Title

\_\_\_\_ Number and/or Title Change \_\_\_\_\_  
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III. Approvals (signatures and date)

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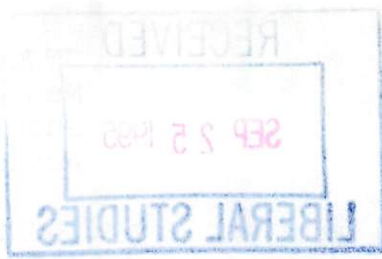
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## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

- 1) GE 103 Introduction to Human Geography is being deleted from the department's liberal studies offerings.
- 2) Rationale for deletion of **GE 103 Introduction to Human Geography** from the Curriculum.

GE 103 is being deleted from the curriculum because the course content overlaps significantly with GE 230 Cultural Geography. The list below of recent textbooks in Human/Cultural Geography reflects this overlap. One book representative even said that they purposely put both names in their title to appeal to instructors of either Human or Cultural Geography.

1. *Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities*
2. *The Human Landscape: Geography and Culture*
3. *The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography*
4. *Human Geography: Culture, Society and Space*
5. *Human Geography: Culture, Interaction and Economy*
6. *Human Geography: People, Places and Cultures*
7. *Human and Cultural Geography: A Global Perspective*
8. *The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography*

Additionally, the enrollments in the class were lower than our other 100-level Social Science knowledge area classes and we have stopped offering the course. The last semester that the course was offered was Fall 1992.

- 3) How will this change affect existing courses and students currently enrolled in the program?

The deletion of GE 103 Introduction to Human Geography will eliminate confusion and duplication in our introductory offerings. Because the class has not been offered since Fall 1992, students currently enrolled will be minimumly affected. Anyone who still needs a D/F repeat can take an independent study.